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25X1A 1. (Confidential - GLC) Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and provided a local telephone number [redacted] for [redacted] Mr. Wattles, Office of Personnel, then called [redacted] 25X1A and arranged to interview him tomorrow morning at 0930 and will keep us informed.

2. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a partial translation of a Soviet Diplomatic Dictionary on Diplomacy. The remainder of the pages of the Dictionary, which she had forwarded to us, are in the process of translation and will be provided within the next few days.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) In the absence of Charles Campbell, Legislative Assistant on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), I talked with Jane McMullan, Secretary to Senator Russell, in response to Campbell's query on Friday. I advised Miss McMullan that we had devoted much effort to the question raised by Mr. Campbell, i. e., whether the North Koreans measure their territory by base line or contour. I told her we were not aware of any North Korean policy statement in this regard but added that the North Koreans have used the base line theory at times in the past when it was to their advantage to do so. Miss McMullan said she would pass this on to Mr. Campbell and he would let me know if he desires anything further.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Catherine Parham, on the staff of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), called and asked if I would stop by to see her regarding a letter which the Congressman received from [redacted] a Marine Corp officer, who feels he has information [redacted], which would be of interest to the Agency. I picked up the letter and put it in the hands of the [redacted] office for follow-up, since [redacted] lives in [redacted]

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10. (Unclassified - GLC) Mike Finley, in the office of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), called about a friend of Congressman Fascell's who is interested in making a contact with our personnel people [redacted]. The gentleman involved is [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] After checking with [redacted] in the Office of Personnel, I gave Finley the name and address of [redacted] our Personnel recruiter [redacted] [redacted] is alerting [redacted] to the possible contact from [redacted]

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25X1A 11. (Secret - GLC) In connection with the interest of [redacted] in employment with the Agency, I suggested to Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, that we arrange to have [redacted] interviewed by our Director of Personnel regarding employment possibilities for him here. Woodruff felt this was an excellent idea. He said he would contact [redacted] (who knows his application has been referred to the Agency) and obtain a telephone number where [redacted] can be reached. We are to do nothing further on this until Woodruff provides us with this number.

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12. (Secret - GLC) Made arrangements with Senator Ellender's office for him to visit the Agency for luncheon with the Director tomorrow followed by meetings with Agency officials concerning his recent trip to the Soviet Union and the Far East. Senator Ellender understands that the Director has commitments tomorrow afternoon and will be with him only during the luncheon.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked with the Senate Armed Services Committee. The Committee approved Admiral Taylor's promotion to Vice Admiral on the retired list at a Committee meeting this morning. It will be reported out of Committee this afternoon and may be considered by the Senate tomorrow. Admiral Taylor and the Exec/Dir-Compt were notified.

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25X1A 14. (Secret - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and he brought up several items: (a) He continues to receive questions about the withdrawals from Agency reserves and asked if we can provide him with more detailed information on expenditures on [redacted] I will be in touch with [redacted] on this. (b) He asked if we would check with the Director to determine when the Director felt he could best brief the Committee. Woodruff proposes to suggest to Chairman Russell that the first Agency briefing be a world-wide intelligence briefing of the full Appropriations Committee. This would be similar to the one given the Committee last February. (c) He said he planned to suggest to Senator Russell that he be receptive to a courtesy call from Admiral Taylor. At this time Admiral Taylor could brief the Senator on the Agency's involvement in the Pueblo. He is particularly anxious to have Admiral Taylor cover the Agency's role in the discussions in the 303 Committee. I told Woodruff that I would like to sound out Admiral Taylor on this in advance and he agreed.

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15. (Secret - GLC) Mike Rexroad, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, gave me a letter he had received from Mr. R. F. [redacted]

25X1A 16. (Unclassified - GLC) By way of follow-up to a social contact between [redacted] and Joe Rothstein, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska), I dropped by to see Rothstein and discussed the possibilities of the Senator's visiting the Agency in the near future and perhaps bringing with him several of his colleagues. Senator Gravel is going to Alaska this weekend but Rothstein thought he would be interested in such a visit as soon as the situation in the Senate settles a bit.

25X1A 17. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that [redacted]

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Mr. Blandford will have further information the first of the week.

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